DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort) ...	6·15	4·25	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi	13·61	6·54	
Rangoon rice (2nd sort)		5·17	

Agricultural operations.—Nil. Want of rain is much felt. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are sufficient.

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8. Markets are fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—The fields are being prepared for sowing in parts of Bangalore Taluk. Sowing operations have been commenced in a few villages of Hoskote Taluk and in parts of Kankanhalli and Magadi Taluks. In other villages of Hoskote Taluk and in parts of Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks sowing is not in progress for want of sufficient rain. Ragi, avare and togari have been sown in parts of Channapatna and Closepet Sub-Taluk.

Standing crops.—Standing crops are in a fair condition, but require rain badly. Crops sown in parts of Nelamangala and Dodballapur Taluks and sugar-cane and paddy crops in parts of Devanhalli Taluk are reported to be withering for want of rain.

Damages to crops.—Nil.

Crops harvested.—Til in parts of Kankanhalli and Channapatna Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. There were light showers in almost all the taluks during the week; but want of sufficient rain is still keenly felt. Food stuffs are available, but the prices continue to be high. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Plague prevails all over the district except Nelamangala, Kankanhalli and Closepet Sub-Taluk. Public health is otherwise generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for Dodroga in parts of Bangalore, Dodballapur, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli, Magadi and Devanhalli Taluks. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Ragi, avare and togari in parts of the Sidlaghatta, Bagepalli, Goribidnur, Bowringpet, Kolar and Srinivaspur Taluks. Sajje and castor seed in parts of the Bagepalli Taluk.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Nil.

Standing crops.—Gid ragi under wells and sugar-cane are reported to be fair in all the taluks.

10. Prospects of the season show signs of improvement. The weather is cloudy and there has been a little drizzling rain since yesterday.

Prices of food grains are stationary.

Labour.—Available in all parts.

11. Public health is generally good except for Plague in the Chikballapur Town.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for Rinderpest in parts of the Srinivaspur, Chintamani, Sidlaghatta, Kolar and Bagepalli Taluks. Pasture, fodder and water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy in parts of Tiptur and Kunigal Taluks, Ragi in parts of Tiptur Taluk and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, Ground-nut in parts of Chiknayakanhalli Taluk, Castor, avare, thogari and chillies in parts of Tiptur Taluk and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of Tiptur and Kunigal Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield 8 annas; natiragi in parts of Sira Taluk, yield 8 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, castor, til, jola, ground-nut, haraka, avare, togari, black and green grams are in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Rain is urgently needed in all parts of the district.

11. Public health is good in all the parts of the district, except for influenza in Tumkur Taluk; small-pox in parts of Sira Taluk and plague in Tiptur Town. People are being inoculated. Tumkur Amildar reports that the District Medical and Sanitary Officer is doing the needful.

12. Except for Rinderpest in parts of Pavagada Taluk, cattle are healthy in other parts of the district. The Amildar reports that he has written to the Assistant Veterinary Inspector to take necessary steps. Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Markets were adequately supplied, but prices were high as before.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed and manured in parts of Chamrajnagar Taluk. Paddy is being transplanted in parts of Seringapatam, Gundlupet, Nanjangud and Krishnarajpete Taluks.

Crops sown.—Nil.

Standing crops are—Paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, cotton, jola, gingelly, castor, avare, togari, navane, wheat, chillies, mulberry, and haraka and they are reported to be in a moderate condition.

The standing crops in parts of Chamrajnagar, Yedatore, Mandya Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala Taluks are reported to be suffering for want of rain.

Crops harvested are—Jola in parts of Chamrajnagar (0-12-0). Seringapatam, T.-Narsipur, Malvalli, Mandya, Krishnarajpete, and Nagamangala Taluks (0-4-0). Paddy in parts of T.-Narsipur and Nagamangala Taluks, (0-8-0) Gingelly in parts of Chamrajnagar (0-12-0). Seringapatam, Malvalli, Krishnarajpete, and Nagamangala Taluks (0-4-0). Ragi in parts of Heggaddevankote Taluk and cotton in parts of Gundlupet Taluk (0-8-0).

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available in sufficient quantities, but there is no change in prices. Good rain is required in most of the taluks in the district.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Yedatore, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur, Malvalli and Mandya Taluks and small-pox in the Chamrajnagar Town.

12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy, except for Doddaroga in parts of Chamrajnagar, Gundlupet, Nanjangud and Malvalli Taluks. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Markets are fairly supplied. Prices are of course high.

9. *Crops sown.*—Horse gram and avare in Arkalgud Taluk, ragi in Arsikere Taluk are being sown and kar paddy is being transplanted in Arsikere Taluk.

Standing crops—Such as paddy, ragi and sugar-cane in Hassan Taluk, paddy and sugar-cane in the Manjarabad Taluk; paddy, ragi, jola and avare in Channarayapatna Taluk; kar paddy in Arsikere Taluk; paddy, ragi, thogari, sugar-cane and til in Alur Sub-Taluk; are reported to be in good condition. Kar paddy is being harvested in the taluks of Channarayapatna and Arsikere.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair. Crops are reported to be withering in Maidan parts of Belur Taluk and Hole-Narsipur Taluk for want of rain.

11. Plague still prevails in parts of Hassan and Arsikere Taluks. The same is reported to be abating in the Manjarabad Taluk. Rats are dying in certain villages of Grama Hobli, Hassan Taluk. Small-pox and plague prevail in the Alur Sub-Taluk.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are fairly supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Transplantation of paddy is going on in parts of Sorab, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks.

Seeds sown.—Ragi is being sown in parts of Shimoga and Channagiri Taluks and in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Standing crops, *viz.*, paddy and sugar-cane are reported to be in a fair condition. It is reported that Koleroga is prevailing in the areca gardens in parts of Sorab, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks and tying up of kottes is going on.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are good. More rain is reported to be required in the Taluks of Shimoga, Channagiri and Shikarpur and particularly in the Honnali Taluk.

11. Except for small-pox in a few villages of Shikarpur, Sorab and Nagar Taluks Plague in the villages of Mugalihalli and Arune (Honnali Taluk), Sankalapura and Dabbanabyranahalli, (Shikarpur Taluk) and Balekoppa (Kumsi Sub-Taluk), public health is reported to be generally good.

12. Except for rinderpest in one village of the Shimoga Taluk, cattle are reported to be healthy. Fodder and water are available.

KADUR.

8. The markets were fairly supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Transplanting of paddy is going on in parts of the Mudgere and Koppa Taluks and Narasimharajapura and Sringeri Sub-Taluks.

Crops sown.—Chikmagalur Taluk—Paddy, ragi, garlic, fenugreek, potatoes, gingelly, coriander, sugar-cane, cotton, black gram, green gram and jolam; Tarikere Taluk—Ragi and beans; Koppa Taluk—Ragi.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur Taluk—Sugar-cane, paddy, coffee, ragi, jolam, beans, coriander, black gram, gingelly, garlic, onions and potatoes; Kadur Taluk—Sugar-cane, ragi, beans, castor, black gram, green gram, alasandi and paddy. It is reported that standing crops have begun to fade for want of rain. Tarikere Taluk—Paddy, ragi, beans and jolum; Koppa Taluk—Paddy, sugar-cane, areca, cardamom and coffee; Mudgere Taluk—Sugar-cane, areca, cardamom, coffee and paddy; Narasimharajapur Sub-Taluk—Coffee and sugar-cane.

Standing crops are reported to be in good condition, except for Koleroga to areca, in parts of the Koppa Taluk and Sringeri Jahgir and the remedial measure of Kotte-tying is being adopted.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Prices continue to be high. It is reported that rain is wanted in parts of the Kadur and Chikmagalur Taluks.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of the Tarikere and Kadur Taluks and small-pox and ague in parts of the Koppa Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets were adequately supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Paddy, sugar-cane, til, black and green grams, ragi, avare, togari, jola, groundnut, cotton, castor, sajje, alasandi, navane and baragu are reported to be withering for want of rain.

Seeds sown.—Ragi in the Challakere and Hiriyur Taluks; Ragi and jola in the Molakalmuru Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Baragu in the Hosdurga Taluk, (yield 1 anna)

10. Prospects of the season are fair, but rain is badly wanted everywhere in the district. Cooly classes are finding sufficient labour. Food stuffs are available, but prices remain high as usual.

11. Public health is generally good but for plague in certain villages of the Davangere Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for rinderpest at Hosdurga. Water and fodder are available.

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,
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For *Revenue Commissioner,*
absent from the station.